

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 14th January 2018 Epiphany 2

Welcome to St Paul's If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the people at the door before the service and join us afterwards for coffee or juice in the community centre. Children are very welcome here. If you are here with very young children and they need a break, then please make use of the toys & books in the coffee lounge. The service is relayed there so you won't miss anything – and come and go as you like. Members of **all** churches are welcome to receive communion.

8:00	Holy Communion (CW)	Margery Toller
10:00	Sung Communion	Margery Toller
Hymns	12, Psalm 139 (Antiphon inside), Gloria, 752, 77, 332.	
Readings	1 Samuel 3.1-10 Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-51	
		Jacqueline Johnson Christine Brown
Intercessions	Pauline Wright	
Offertory	Jacqueline & Christine	
Collect	You, who teach us a new song, and train our feet to follow: meet us in our searching and turn our eyes and hearts to the one who gives his life for the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.	
Post Communion Prayer	God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.	
18:00	Healing Service	Heinz Toller

For your Diary:

Today at 3.30 pm Kevin Jones, our director of music, is giving a lecture recital on Holman Hunt's painting *The Light of the World* to members of the Japanese Church Congregation that meets at **St Hugh's Church Bermondsey (SE1 3PT)** to which all are welcome. The lecture, in English, will explain some of the multi-layered symbolism in Hunt's iconic work and Kevin will play movements from the piano suite that it inspired. [St Hugh's is very close to Southwark Cathedral. It looks rather like a car show-room on the ground floor of a modern residential block!]

Important date for your Diary. Heinz's last service before he retires will be on **January 28th at 10.00.** We hope that lots of people will be there and will come to a Bring-and-Share Lunch afterwards to celebrate Heinz' and Margery's work and contribution to St Paul's over 18 years, to thank them and to wish them well. **Please sign up on the notices at the back of the church if you can help by bringing food, preparing the room or clearing up.**

A message from Heinz:

Dear friends,

when I told you in April 2017 that I was going to retire, I thought that I was going to end my working life and – apart from helping out in our village in Yorkshire occasionally – put my feet up or do all the things I didn't have enough time to do when I was your Vicar.

Not so, apparently!

I have just been appointed Iona Centre Manager for the Iona Community. This is an exciting opportunity for both Margery and me to work with and for the Community during the refurbishment of the residential part of the Abbey, co-ordinating and leading worship in the Abbey Church, to deliver programme activities and offer welcome and hospitality to visitors to the island, while living in a small community with fellow members and the workforce delivering improvements of the building. HT

Parish Administration at St Paul's. Claudia Porter has decided to resign for personal reasons of December, so we are now again looking at filling the post, which was created to support the ministerial team, visiting clergy and church wardens, especially during the interregnum period. Part of the job is to keep the website and parish records up to date, to look after enquiries and church bookings. The appointment will start as soon as possible, and be for one year in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal. The number of hours each week will be at least 8 and not more than 12. Attendance at an office in the community centre will be required for a half-day on Fridays and at least one other half day on either Wednesdays or Thursdays, but some work will be possible from home. Pay is £12.50 per hour. Please consider if you or someone you know would be suitable. Detailed job description and person specification available from me, Margaret Brown (margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk; 020 8789 4344). I'm happy to discuss informally with anyone who is interested.

Deadline for application (by letter with CV) is 23.45 on January 22nd

Revised interregnum services arrangements - After reading last week's pewsheets, a number of people kindly volunteered to assist with leading services so the expected weekly schedule now happily looks rather fuller. If anyone else is

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon	15	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays			
Intercessions Sawkins Close, Thursley Gardens			
Tue	16	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays			
Intercessions Sedgewick House, Limpsfield Avenue			
Wed	17	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays			
Intercessions Simon Lodge, Victoria Drive			
Thu	18	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays			
Intercessions Smithwood Close Victoria Drive			
Fri	19	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays			
Intercessions Southdean Gardens			
Sat	20	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays			
Intercessions Southlands Drive, Queensmere Road			
Sun	21	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (1662) Sung Communion Evening Prayer
			Heinz Toller Heinz Toller Norman Allen

In Memoriam: Barbara Chick

Please pray for: Ossie, Jeanne, Bill, Muru Thiru, Sue, David Peck, Phyllis, Paula, Helen, MT, RK, ES, Andrew, Enid Webb.

Music today:

Organ before the service: *The call of the sanctuary* by Leonard Butler (1869-1943) Piano duet end of the service: *Study in canonic form* by Robert Schumann (1810-1856) [... where a melodic line follows the leading theme in close imitation, like a disciple following the master ...]

Antiphon Ps 139:



willing to help with leading services, please contact Margaret Brown (020 8789 4344; margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk)

Sundays at 10.00am: The pattern of communion services (with mattins on any 5th Sunday) will continue as now. Nicky will be here for the first two Sundays in February and is then in the Falklands for three months. Wherever possible, the visiting clergy will be people we know like Peter Kettle and William Allberry.

Sundays at 6.00pm (not 6.30 as suggested earlier): We're hoping to have a laity-led service each week which may take different forms. Occasionally it may just mean that the church will be open for silent prayer and that there will be at least one other person there!

Tuesdays at 9.00am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Norman, followed by Bible study group at 9.20.

Wednesdays at 10.00 (not 9.00): Morning Prayer, usually led by Chris Jones

Thursdays at 9.00: Morning Prayer, usually led by Elizabeth Burgess/Margaret Brown

Appointment of the next vicar

Thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire or contributed as part of the round table discussion in October. We have now tabulated the results and the PCC are using them to draw up a Parish Profile to help in recruiting and selecting the next vicar. Copies will be available as soon as the final version is agreed by the PCC.

We hope to advertise as soon as possible after the beginning of March but this depends on the agreement of the Archdeacon of Wandsworth and the Bishop of Kingston.

The Diocese is planning work during 2019 to convert the vicarage into two parts, one suitable as a family vicarage and one to house deanery staff. This means that the next vicar will probably need for a time to rent a house nearby (maybe 90 Augustus Road which we own and currently rent out).

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Our Parish website

<http://www.stpaulswimbledonpark.org.uk>

You can access the site directly by scanning the code on the left with your smartphone.

Pew sheet contributions by **Thursday 10 am** to:

stpaulsparkside@gmail.com

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Adventures in Anglicanism, a collaboration between Whitelands College and three local deaneries, is an opportunity to explore various Christian themes from an Anglican perspective. The next session, on the theme 'Is life meant to be fair?' will be on **17th January 'Is Fairness a Christian Concept?'** introduced by our very own Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer. The sessions are free and run from 7pm (for 7.30pm) to 9pm. For more information contact the Head of College, Revd Dr Mark Garner (mark.garner@roehampton.ac.uk; 8392 3501)